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H. RES. 648

To eliminate floor privileges and access to Member exercise facilities for registered lobbyists who are former Members or officers of the House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2006

Mr. DREIER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. FLOOR PRIVILEGES OF FORMER MEMBERS**
3 **AND OFFICERS.**

4 Clause 4 of rule IV of the Rules of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives is amended to read as follows:

6 “4. (a) A former Member, Delegate, or Resident
7 Commissioner; a former Parliamentarian of the House; or
8 a former elected officer of the House or former minority

1 employee nominated as an elected officer of the House
 2 shall not be entitled to the privilege of admission to the
 3 Hall of the House and rooms leading thereto if he or she—

4 “(1) is a registered lobbyist or agent of a for-
 5 eign principal as those terms are defined in clause
 6 5 of rule XXV;

7 “(2) has any direct personal or pecuniary inter-
 8 est in any legislative measure pending before the
 9 House or reported by a committee; or

10 “(3) is in the employ of or represents any party
 11 or organization for the purpose of influencing, di-
 12 rectly or indirectly, the passage, defeat, or amend-
 13 ment of any legislative proposal.

14 “(b) The Speaker may promulgate regulations that
 15 exempt ceremonial or educational functions from the re-
 16 strictions of this clause.”.

17 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ACCESS TO MEMBER EXERCISE FA-**
 18 **CILITIES FOR LOBBYISTS WHO ARE FORMER**
 19 **MEMBERS OR OFFICERS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The House of Representatives
 21 may not provide access to any exercise facility which is
 22 made available exclusively to Members and former Mem-
 23 bers, officers and former officers of the House of Rep-
 24 resentatives, and their spouses to any former Member,
 25 former officer, or spouse who is a lobbyist registered under

1 the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 or any successor
2 statute or agent of a foreign principal as defined in clause
3 5 of rule XXV. For purposes of this section, the term
4 “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Del-
5 egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

6 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-
7 ministration shall promulgate regulations to carry out this
8 section.

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